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Department of Genetics

Contracting Officer
Research Contracts Branch
National Cancer Institute
Landow Building, Room C-437
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Reference: RFP No. NCI-CB-74-29
Project No. CB-43902-S

Dear Sir,

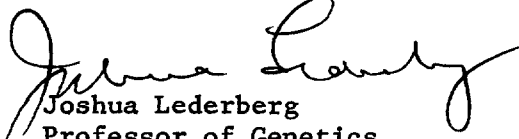
This letter is in response to the inquiry that appeared in
COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY for September 12th 1973 and which was brought
to my attention by the Research Contracts Office here at Stanford.

In fact, we have been pursuing studies very closely related to item
(5) of the reference project information and are pleased to bring this
work to your attention.

Under separate cover, under the same reference labeling I am sending
10 copies of a grant application, "Proposal for Genetics Research Center"
which is now under consideration by the National Institute of General
Medical Sciences. A very large part of the substance of that application
is responsive to your inquiry and we are therefore glad to send it to
you for information purposes. We may also note that it would be imprudent
to expect that the NIGMS will have sufficient funds at its disposal to
be able to meet our application in its entirety even if it should receive,
as we may well hope but cannot be sure, the highest possible priority.
For that reason it may be entirely feasible to discuss a segmentation
of this work, and to bring that portion of it to your attention which
deals most closely with cancer related purposes and with the subject of
your inquiry.

Under separate cover I am also preparing a more detailed statement of
access to patient study material within the framework of the clinical cancer
research center activities now functioning at Stanford. All of these should
be in your hands prior to the deadline date of November 28th 1973 but I
believed it appropriate to give you as much leetime as possible. I would indeed
welcome your responding to me by telephone call to facilitate our providing
that kind of information which will be of greatest use to you.

Sincerely yours,


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Professor of Genetics

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